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WEATHER FORECAST
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November 23, 1913, Temperature a.m. 68, p.m. 72; Humidity...70, 57.

November 23, 1912, Temperature a.m. 57, p.m. 69, Humidity...32, 78.

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THE AFRICAN "SPLIT."

BRITISH PRESS OPINION.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."]
London. Received Nov. 24.
With the exception of the *Daily News*, the newspapers are most sympathetic towards Sir Louis Botha and the Government. The *Daily Graphic*, *Morning Post*, and *Daily Chronicle* anticipate that the Government will seek the support of the Unionists.

The *Times* doubts whether the rupture in the South African party will be final, and anticipates an early appeal to the country. It would not be a misfortune, it thinks, if it results in the complete re-constitution of the parties on lines approximating to those existing in the other Dominions.

The *Daily Telegraph* trusts now that the Government is free to attend to the Indian crisis, it will act promptly, fully realising its responsibility both towards the Empire and towards South Africa.

The *Daily Chronicle* hopes that the Government will assent to the justified demand for an impartial enquiry into the allegations of ill-treatment.

The *Daily News* warns the public against accepting the charges of racialism against Mr. Hertzog, which, it says, are circulated by correspondents controlled by mine owners. The journal regards the readiness of the followers of Mr. Hertzog to co-operate with the Labour members as sufficient refutation and as being likely to eliminate racialism altogether in the future. Sir Louis Botha would easily lose more than he could gain by a coalition with the Unionists.

OBITUARY.

SIR WILLIAM BAILEY.

London. Received Nov. 24.
The death is announced of Sir William Bailey, F.R.G.S., Chairman and Managing Director of W. H. Bailey & Co., Limited, Albion Works, Salford.

[The deceased, who was 75 years of age, was one of the original promoters of the Manchester Ship Canal. He was Mayor of Salford when the Queen opened the Ship Canal, and was knighted on the first ship to pass. Sir William was also the inventor of the perpetual motion actuated by tides for recording the rise and fall and work on the sea-coast.]

MR VINCENT HILL, M.V.O.

London. Received Nov. 25.
The death is announced of Mr Vincent Hill, M.V.O.

[The deceased was General Manager of the South Eastern and Chatham Railway from 1901 to 1911, previous to which he was in the Superintendent's Department of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway. He was also at one time Manager of the Hull and Barnsley Railway and Dock Company. He held the Royal Order of Isabel of Spain.]

THE MAD MILITANTS.

BRISTOL BOATHOUSE BURNED.

London. Received Nov. 24.
Suffragists burned the Municipal boathouse at Bristol. The damage is estimated at £3,000.

NO SMALL-POX AT SYDNEY.

London. Received Nov. 24.
Reuter's correspondent at Sydney says there has been no case of small-pox for the past three days.

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THE AFRICAN TROUBLE.

INDIAN PRESS COMMENT.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."]

London. Received Nov. 25.

Reuter's Bombay correspondent says the *Times* of India dwells on Lord Gladstone's despatches regarding the troubles in Natal, and asserts it is unlikely that Lord Gladstone made the assertions without enquiries. Anyhow, the burden of proofs rests on those making the allegations. It would be interesting, the journal remarks, to learn the extent of the grievances in South Africa inspired by Indians in Zanzibar in connection with rumours of a transfer of the administration.

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The *Bombay Chronicle* complains that there is no indication that the Union Ministers realise the justice and expediency of ending the deplorable situation.

A NEW JUDGE.

BYE-ELECTION CAUSED.

London. Received Nov. 25.

Mr L. Atherley-Jones, K.C., M.P., has been appointed to a City Judgeship in succession to His Honour Judge Lunley Smith, Judge of the City of London Court and a Judge of the Central Criminal Court.

This necessitates a bye-election at North West Durham.

[Mr Atherley-Jones has sat for North West Durham since 1885. At the last General Election he polled 8,998 votes to 4,827 secured by Mr. J.O. Hardicker (U.). He was called to the Bar in 1875, was made Recorder of Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1906 and a Bencher of the Inner Temple in the following year. Mr Atherley-Jones is the author of number of novels, as well as of "The Miner's Handbook", "Commerce in War" and also a Treatise on International Law. He is 62 years of age.]

ALBANIA'S FUTURE.

NEW RULER CHOSEN.

London. Received Nov. 25.

Prince Wilhelm of Wied has been selected Ruler of Albania. The clans will be summoned to Valona to elect him formally in the middle of December.

[It was reported as long ago as August last that the Powers had agreed to the candidature of the Prince of Wied, nephew of the Queen of Rumania, for the new throne of Albania. The Prince of Wied was born in 1872. He is a Protestant and married Princess Pauline of Wurtemberg in 1898.]

TELEGRAPHY, NOT TELEPHONY.

London. Received Nov. 25.

The announcement made at the Congress of Naval Architects in Berlin by Rear Admiral Emsmann to the effect that "wireless telephone messages" had been transmitted between Neustadt and New Jersey, should read "wireless telegraphy." Rear Admiral Emsmann says he was mis-reported.

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THE M.C.C. TOUR.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

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The M.C.C. team which is touring Africa, beat a team sent from Lord Gladstone's despatches regarding the troubles in Natal, and asserts it is unlikely that Lord Gladstone made the assertions without enquiries. Anyhow, the burden of proofs rests on those making the allegations. It would be interesting, the journal remarks, to learn the extent of the grievances in South Africa inspired by Indians in Zanzibar in connection with rumours of a transfer of the administration.

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RESULT OF THE TRIAL

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

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defence to let those people escape on a technicality, because, had that been so he would have held his hand until the conclusion of the case and then moved to have the whole thing quashed on a point of irregularity. There could not be any miscarriage of justice if the course he suggested were adopted. It would only result in a fair trial, and if the prisoners were to be convicted they would be so on facts proved and not on insinuations.

Mr Potter: All you do is to make us tell the defence exactly how we are going to prove that the notes were stolen.

Mr Slade: You want to keep me in the dark until the last moment.

Mr Slade: The Crown know their case.

Mr Potter: They don't know yours.

Mr Slade: They know our case the whole way through. The whole of our evidence was given perfectly frankly and fully in the Court below. That statement that they do not know our case is not fair, and is not true. They know precisely the case which is being set up by the defence. Therefore they are not in the slightest difficulty of any kind, sort or description if this is a straightforward prosecution. If, of course, as Mr Sharp says, they are relying on particular general dishonesty, then of course they don't want to define the crime which they really allege.

His Lordship: No doubt the indictment is formally right under section 80, but under section 79 it should be much more particularised.

Mr Slade: It is not formally right under section 80. They must give the particulars on which they are relying. I am not trying to gain any unfair advantage.

I want the substance:—I want to know what the men are charged with?

His Lordship:—I think the indictment is good as it stands.

Mr Slade:—I think not. I want to be guarded against general allegations for very good reasons. I want to know with what felony they charge us; with what misdemeanour they charge us?

His Lordship:—Learned counsel for the Crown says he does not know.

Mr Slade:—He knows what was alleged in the Court below.

He knows perfectly well he cannot prove it, and he wants to go on with a general suggestion of dishonesty. That is why they filed the indictment in this form,

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INDIAN SPECIE BANK.

AN ENQUIRY INSTITUTED.

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A message from Bombay states that the Court has appointed accountants to enquire into the position of the Indian Specie Bank, which recently suspended payment.

In the meantime the Bank has been ordered to carry on its ordinary business.

PEARL NECKLACE THEFT.

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MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

THE NEW CHAMBER.

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The Mexican Chamber has completed its organisation, and has appointed a number of Committee.

Troops Trains Blown Up.

Reuter's New York correspondent says the insurgent General commanding the troops at El Paso reports that two trains, conveying 1,500 Federal troops, were blown up between Chihuahua and Juarez, 200 men being killed.

OUR "HANDY MEN."

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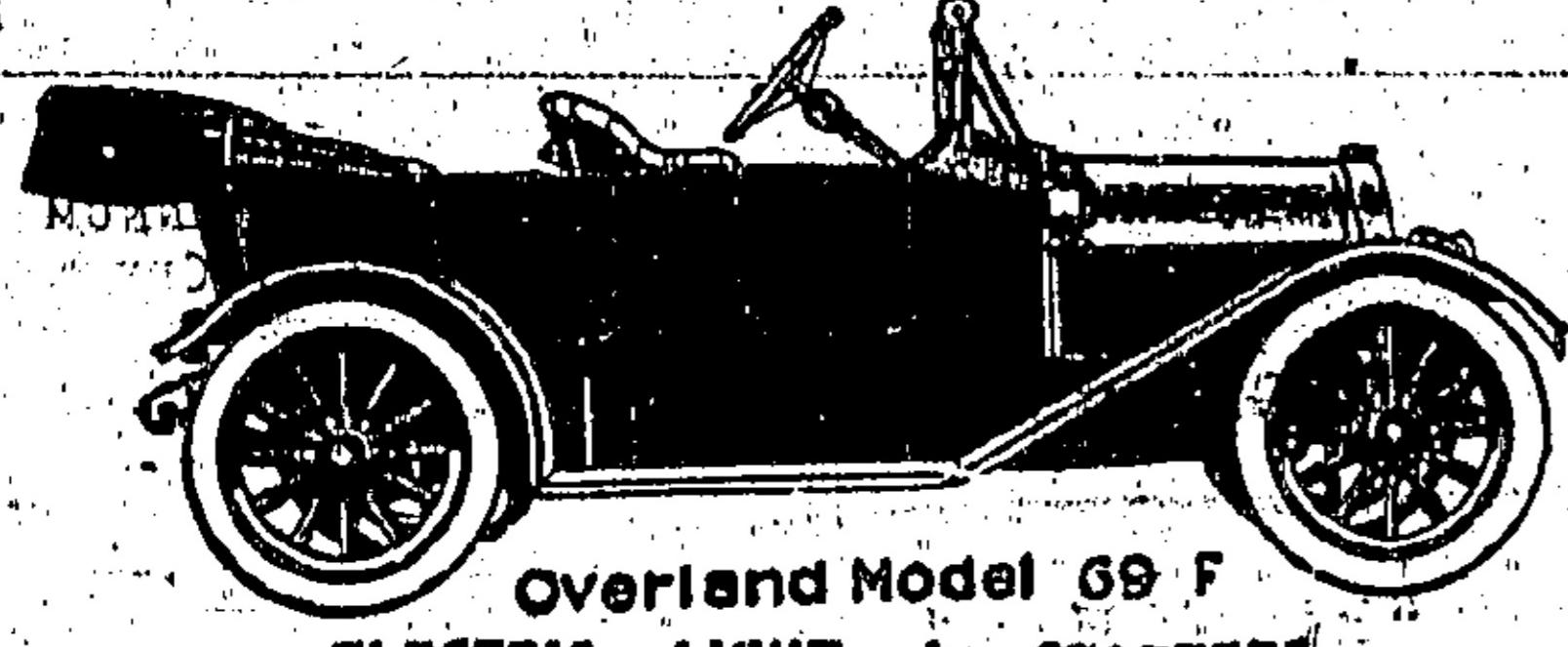
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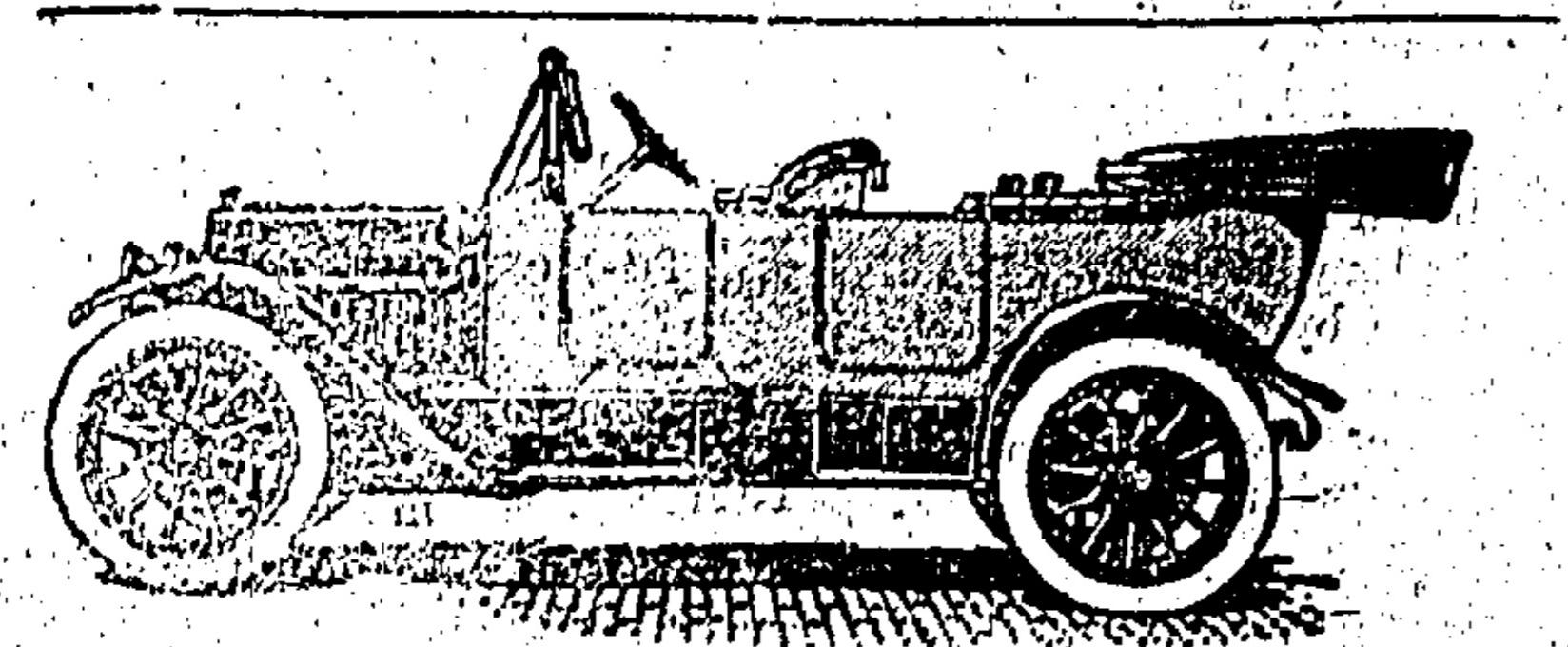
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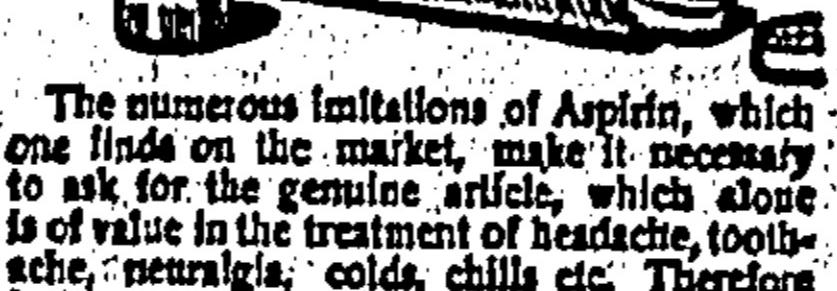
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GENERAL NEWS.

Japanese Manoeuvres.

In ideal weather the Japanese autumn manoeuvres were begun on the 13th in front in Mino and Owari provinces. The Emperor was present and took a keen interest in the fighting. Aeroplanes were used by the opposing forces and they dropped their bombs in metal tubes. One machine was totally wrecked in landing, and two aviators were injured, but not fatally.

Another Scott Memorial.

A French memorial to Captain Scott is to be erected on the Col du Lautaret, the Alpine pass where Scott, in company with Dr. Charcot, conducted experiments with the motor sledges from which he hoped so much. The memorial will take the form of a monument, with the following inscription: "The English Captain Scott, who, when returning from the South Pole, died bravely with his companions, for his country and for science, March 22, 1912. Stayed at the Col du Lautaret in March, 1908, in order to prepare for this memorable expedition."

Berlin Athletic Dates.

The principal events of the Olympic games to be held in 1916 are to be decided between July 1 and 10, according to an announcement made by the German Olympic Committee. The June dates contemplated earlier were abandoned by the Committee at the instance of the United States, which objected because the college athletes from that country would be unable to attend at that time of year. The football and hockey championships are to be contested on May 29 and June 5, respectively, and the rowing on August 12. The dates for the sailing, golf, etc., have not yet been fixed.

Traffic in Deadly Drugs.

Suicide is becoming too prevalent, because of the ease with which deadly poisons may be obtained, in the opinion of Dr. W. O. Woodward, health official of the District of Columbia, U.S.A. In a published appeal he has urged action by Congress to regulate the traffic in deadly drugs and especially endorsed bill now in course of preparation by Representative Mann, of Illinois, governing its traffic between the States. "It is too easy to procure poison," declared Dr. Woodward, "and it is equally as true that in many cases the containers of the poison are not distinctive enough to insure against mistakes. The increasing number of cases of suicide in the capital has offered a serious problem to the health authorities. The increase is no greater than that throughout the country, it is declared, however, and Congressional preventive legislation will be asked."

New York to Loss Landmark. Soon after December 1, the Tower building, at No. 59 Broadway, a notable landmark in lower Broadway, being the first tall building put up in the city, and in which the first use of the steel cage system of construction was made, will be razed. The building, along with two adjoining structures comprising the property known as Nos. 44 to 50 Broadway, and Nos. 41 to 47 New Street, will be torn down. This was decided recently by the Standard Oil Company, of New York; owners of the property, because it is desired to cut down the tax assessment and also to prepare the plot for sale as vacant property. An officer of the company stated that no building operation is now in prospect, the tenants having been notified to quit the premises for the reasons stated. The company which holds title to the property in the name of the Morris Building Company, acquired it at a foreclosure proceeding in July, 1909, for \$1,611,274. It lies between the nineteen-story No. 42 Broadway building and the Exchange Court building, which has eleven stories. The Tower building, the only comparatively modern one in the group, has eleven stories, which front 21.3 feet on Broadway and 38.3 feet on New Street. Like its more antique neighbours, it has suffered from lack of tenants through the competition of more modern buildings.

LOCAL SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

Hongkong Versus D. C. L. I. The Hongkong Football Club entertained the D. C. L. I. at Happy Valley, on Saturday afternoon, the game resulting in a win for the military team by three goals to nil.

The teams lined up as follows:—Hongkong—A. C. Goldenberg; Railton and Stalker; Long, Riddon, and Brown; I. L. Goldenberg, Briggs, Edgcumbe, Wilkie and Lowick.

D.O.L.I.—Johnson; Tyford, Biley; List, Newman, and Telgadas; Mosey, Newbold, Deane, Smith and Lambert.

In the first five minutes of the game play was so bright that there was every prospect of good football being witnessed, but time proved very disappointing. From the kick off the ball was quickly engineered into the Club's quarters and Deane called upon Goldenberg, the Club's custodian, to handle. Goldenberg was equal to the demand and saved well. Wilkie was then put in possession and taking the ball up the field, passed to Riddon who in turn placed Lowick in a very advantageous position. Lowick, however, missed the leather and the opposing right back sent the ball back to Deane. The latter in sending it across to Newbold put it right in the way of Stalker, but the Club's back making a mistake, allowed Newbold to get the ball and pass it back, in front of goal, for Deane to place it in the net. Goldenberg not having a ghost of a chance to save. From this point until the half-time whistle sounded play was dull and wretchedly ragged. The Club were hopelessly at sea, combination being entirely out of the question. But for the good work of Stalker, Railton and Riddon, the score at half time would have been more in the visitor's favour than—D.O.L.I. 1 goal; Hongkong F. C. Nil.

It was fortunate for the Club that Railton turned out in the second half despite a somewhat injured ankle caused in a collision just before the interval. Riddon, Edgcumbe and Wilkie worked hard in the forward line but found Goldenberg and Lowick of little use on the wings, whilst Brown was responsible for little beyond mistakes. Briggs cleverly robbed Deane and, working the ball up the field, placed the leather just in front of goal where Edgcumbe lay in waiting and unmarked. The centre forward sent in a fast shot but the six-foot custodian of the visitors was equal to the occasion and prevented the penetration. A few moments later Riddon again got the ball in motion and nursing it well over the half-way line passed over to Goldenberg, but the latter was not in his right position and a splendid opportunity was missed. This was the undoing of the Club. The visiting outside right got going eventually and centred just in front of goal. Newbold took the ball, placed it at the foot of Deane who was waiting close in, and like a flash the ball was shot past Goldenberg into the opposite corner of the goal. Just before the cessation, the visitors attacked the Club goal, the outside right again being responsible for a clever run and a clever centre. Newbold was once more in useful attendance on the outside right and when the latter carefully and deliberately sent the ball towards goal Newbold caught it clean and hard and sent it at a terrific pace into the goal. A moment or two later the whistle sounded time. Scores:—D.O.L.I. 3 goals; Hongkong F.C. Nil.

Billiards.

The following are the results of the Y.M.C.A. Billiard Tournament, up to date:—Mr. Helme, 10, beat Mr. Mayes—10, 250—201; Mr. Barlow—150, beat Mr. Hickling—30, 250—182; Mr. Hamilton—100, beat Mr. Kemptone, plus 20, 250—195; Mr. White, plus 30, beat Mr. Hanson, 250—127.

Tennis.

The games played to date in the third round of the Y.M.C.A. Tennis Tournament have resulted as follow:—

Mr. Dovey beat Mr. Langstaffe 8-6; 5-7; 6-4.
Mr. White beat Mr. Le Boston 6-8; 6-2; 12-10.

CRICKET.

Hongkong C.C. beat Kowloon. Hongkong entertained Kowloon on Saturday and had an easy win. R. Hancock played a fine innings of 81 not out and W. E. Dixon did well for Kowloon with 40. Scores:—

H. K. C. C.	
A. L. Gace, o Robinson, b Mc-Kaskill	6
S. S. Moore, o Robinson, b Mc-Kaskill	36
M. M. Meas, bowled Mc-Kaskill	11
A. A. Claxton, bowled M. Mc-Kaskill	4
R. Hancock, not out	81
T. E. Pearce, bowled M. Mc-Kaskill	2
R. Kennedy, bowled Mc-Kaskill	0
I. N. Anderson, bowled Mc-Kaskill	9
P. Thorsfield, bowled Kay	11
D. E. Donnelly, c and b Mc-Kaskill	12
P. H. Cobb, o and b Mc-Kaskill	2
Extras,	6
Total,	180

Bowling.

O. M. R. W.	
K. R. McKaskill	22 2 2 73 9
W. Kay	16 — 68 1
F. J. de Rome	5 — 29 0
W. L. Weaser	1 — 6 0

KOWLOON C. C.

W. E. Dixon	St. Claxton, b Cobb	40
W. T. Elson	bowled Anderson	5
F. J. DeRome	b. w. b. Anderson	0
J. P. Robinson	c Anderson	0
H. S. Russel	o Claxton, b Anderson	0
B. D. Evans	i. b. w. b. Cobb	0
K. R. McKaskill	, o Pearce, b Anderson	1

Anderson

A. R. F. Raven	not out	6
J. H. Mead	, o Hancock, b Anderson	0
W. L. Weaser	, o Gace, b Anderson	4
W. Kay	St. Claxton, b Cobb	0
Extras	5	

Total,

O. M. R. W.	
P. H. Cobb	10 0 35 4
R. W. Anderson	10 2 24 6

R. E. v. Kowloon 2nd.

The R. E. team had a comfortable win over Kowloon 2nd XI at Kowloon on Saturday.

Scores:—

KOWLOON, 2nd XI.

L. G. Blackman	run out	6
P. W. A. Wilkie	, o Pearce, b Morish	6
W. Curwen	, b Lewis	4
H. Scott	i. b. w. b. Lewis	11
F. Bacon	, b. Morish	4
D. J. Mackenzie	, o and b Morish	5
P. R. Wolf	, c. Tucker, b. Morish	0
H. E. Goldsmith	, c and b Morish	0
N. Croucher	, o Tucker, b Lewis	2
G. Wolf	, not out	0
H. Overy	, o Whiling, b Lewis	0
Extras	4	

Total,

O. M. R. W.	
P. H. Cobb	10 0 35 4
R. W. Anderson	10 2 24 6

Bowling.

O. M. R. W.		
Cpl. Morris	, o Scott, b Overy	4
Cpl. McGregor	, retired	23
Luce Cpl. Scott	b Bacon	67
Sip. Kelly	, o Scott, b Mackenzie	2
Luce Cpl. Pearce	, o Mackenzie, b Goldsmith	11
Sip. Lewis	, b Curwen	4
Luce Cpl. Tucker	, a Bacon, b Curwen	12
Sip. Whiling	, o Croucher, b Curwen	0
Col. Walden	, b Curwen	2
Cpl. Isles	, stamped Blackburn, b Curwen	4
Sip. Ingram	, not out	0
Extras	5	

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PHILIPPINE RULE.

A rather startling suggestion, regarding control of the Philippines, was made recently by Mr. A. S. Lanier, assistant solicitor of the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. Lanier, who served in the Philippines for several years as assistant Secretary for the Bureau of Justice, proposes control of the Philippines by an international council. He offers this as a solution of a problem which many people find perplexing, and which he regards as menacing, "and the one of all others likely to embroil the United States with Japan."

Mr. Lanier's plan provides for a council composed of members selected by the United States, Britain, France, Germany, Russia, and Japan, and possibly other nations. This body would elect a chief executive. It would be the upper legislative house of the islands, with a lower house composed entirely of natives. Its creation, Mr. Lanier thinks, would do away with the necessity of keeping troops in the Philippines, outside the native troops. Any question upon which the members of the council could not agree would be submitted to the Hague Tribunal. Eventually, Mr. Lanier believes, the Filipino would be able to govern his own country, and when this time arrived the international council could be abolished.

The plan here outlined in brief has been submitted to President Wilson, but, with all his sympathy with the natives of the Philippines, we should be surprised to learn that he is attracted by an alleged solution along these lines. It has the quality of originality without the merit of being feasible or workable. It implies, if it does not actually suggest, that the United States finds its job in the Philippines too big for it and that it would prefer to share the responsibility of directing the islands with other nations. What has Britain, or Germany, or France, or any of the countries named to do with the management of an American possession? The Philippines were taken over by America, have improved, in every direction, out of all sight under American rule, and will continue to improve, if only the American government faces the problem courageously and declines to tinker with it. The problem is not so difficult that there need be all this talk about it and so many fantastic suggestions thrown out. All that is wanted is the application of commonsense; recognition of the fact that American rule in the Philippines has proved excellent and progressive rule, in the main, and that it will be time enough to think about native rule when the natives have offered plain proof that they are able-to-rule themselves. There is nothing so terribly difficult in all this, if it is gone about in the right way, and no menace whatever attaches. The American government may go the wrong way to work on occasion—every government does—but it may be trusted in the long run to manage its own affairs without the help of any international council. If it can run the United States it can run the Philippines.

The Begging Buisance.
This Colony of ours continues to be the happy hunting ground of the mendicant fraternity. It would seem as though all the sundry maimed, hulky and blind Chinese make regular pilgrimages to our shores. Anyhow, these begging folk are much in evidence just now. On Sunday Kowloon appeared to be infested with these individuals, who were not content with worrying pedestrians for alms but must needs pester shopkeepers as well. It is high time this matter was taken in hand seriously. Small fine, with the alternative of a few days' free board and lodging at the expense of the Government, are absolutely useless for the purpose of suppressing the nuisance. It is up to the authorities to find some other way out of the difficulty.

DAY BY DAY.

"TRUTH, THE BEST AND CHIEFEST THING UPON THIS EARTH, IS ABOUT THE ONLY LUXURY THAT COSTS NOTHING."—Joaquin Miller.

The Mails.

American and Canadian Mails.—Left per s.s. Persia at 5 p.m. yesterday.

Australian Mail.—Left per s.s. Nikko Maru at noon to-day.

Siberian Mail.—Arrived per s.s. Prinz Eitel Friedrich this morning.

German Mail.—Closes per s.s. Prinz Eitel Friedrich at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

Departure.

Lieut. T. C. R. Archer, R.A.M.C., proceeded to San Wai, in medical charge of 2nd Bn. D.C.L.I., on 22nd instant.

The Tourist Season.

The Hongkong Hotel is feeling the full force of the tourist season.

We were informed to-day that all the rooms were filled,

Visitors.

Professor S. Hettner and Dr. A. Schmitthenner of Heidelberg arrived in the Colony yesterday, and are staying at the Hongkong Hotel.

Duties Medical.

Captain E. C. Lambkin, R.A.M.C., assumed medical charge of officers and their families, and soldiers' wives and families, from 22nd instant, inclusive, and until further notice.

The Bijou.

The Bijou Theatre has some fine pictures on show at present.

"A Fair Saint" bring a film especially worth seeing.

Wednesday night sees the debut of Miss Pacita Fuentes, a Spanish dancer and ballad singer who comes with an excellent reputation and who has made a hit wherever she has appeared.

Embarcations.

The following details will embark on the P. & O. s.s. "Nubia" for passage to England, leaving A.S.O. Pier at 8.15 a.m. on Wednesday, 26th instant:

K.G.A.—3 N.C.O.s, 3 women and 11 children; 2nd Bn. D.C.L.I.—1 man, 1 woman and 5 children; A.S.O.—1 N.C.O., 1 woman and 4 children.

Latest Advertisements.

Messrs H. Stephens and Co. advertise ready-to-wear Tweed suits of first class cut and finish at low prices.—Page 5.

Mr G. P. Lammert is selling some valuable household furniture at Highlands, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, on the 28th inst.—Page 5.

Consignees' notices concerning the s.s. Gregory Apoor and the Pealang appear on Page 5.

Chinese Proclamis Auction.

Some very valuable pieces of Chinese proclamis were offered for auction yesterday at the rooms of Messrs Hughes and Hough.

Two Kungfu vases in particular attracted attention, but they were bought in at \$35,000 each.

Other pieces included a Yung Shing vase which reached \$7,000.

Two green Ming vases, with a reserve price of \$1,500, and a sang-de-boeuf Kungfu valued at \$5,000. Mr F. O. Hurley was the auctioneer.

Mrs C. W. Fairbanks Dead.

Mrs Charles Warren Fairbanks, wife of the ex-Vice-President.

died at her home at Indianapolis on October 24. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia.

She is survived by her husband and five children, all of whom, except one, were at her bedside.

Mr Fairbanks served two terms as president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was the daughter of Mr. Philander C. Cole, of Ohio. It will be recalled that Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks visited Hongkong some three years ago.

ARMS CASES.

A Number of Chinese Charged.

At the Police Court, this morning, Mr. Wood was called upon to deal with a number of Chinese charged with bringing arms into the Colony without permission. One man who had six rifles and one revolver along with 504 rounds of ammunition was fined \$250.

Another man had 370 live cartridges and 1,850 cases secreted. In the sides of two travelling trunks holes were bored through the woodwork so that the ammunition could fit in without any outward indication of its presence. The side of the trunks were honeycombed. The man had also two revolvers and was fined the maximum penalty—\$250.

In another case it was argued that guilty knowledge had to be proved, but nevertheless His Worship imposed the full penalty. The defendant in this case had a number of arms in his possession.

Practice Dance.

St. Andrew's and St. George's Halls were crowded last evening, when the last of the practice dances in connection with St. Andrew's Ball took place. The music was again supplied by the D.C.L.I. orchestra, and two delightful hours were spent. The Ball took place on Friday.

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The Mails.

To the Editor of the Hongkong "Telegraph":

Sir,—Mr. A. R. Lowe, in his composite character of auditor and shareholder, has published a prodigiously long letter in the Press at the end of which he suggests that I attempted to mislead the meeting of shareholders held on the 25th October, into believing that I was voting contrary to my own interests.

If Mr. Lowe had been present at that meeting and had heard what I said I do not think he would have written as he has done.

Before I spoke I did not take

the trouble to calculate whether

I should gain or lose by support-

ing the resolution; I told the

shareholders present that I held

old shares and new shares,

and I said that I had always

been under the impression

that the dividend would be paid

pro rata on the amount paid up,

but for that reason I supported

the resolution.

Yours etc

F. B. L. BOWLEY.

Hongkong, Nov. 20, 1913.

POLICEMAN'S SUICIDE.

The late Constable Watters.

At the Police Court, yesterday,

Mr. F. A. Hazelton, held an in-

quiry into the circumstances sur-

rounding the death of Michael

Watters, late of the Hongkong

Police force, and a native of

County Galway, Ireland, which

took place on November 4, at the

Government Civil Hospital.

The jury was composed of

Messrs. G. Xavier, F. B. de

Silva and J. K. Haxton.

His Worship:—Gentlemen of

the Jury, this is a death inquiry

respecting the death of a constable

of the name of Michael Watters

who committed suicide by cutting

his throat.

Dr. Bell, Superintendent

Government Civil Hospital, said

the deceased was admitted short-

ly afternoon on November 4, he

was very ill indeed.

He died at 3 p.m.

He was suffering from loss of blood owing to a wound in

the throat. A razor could have

caused the wound.

The cause of death was haemor-

rhage of the throat.

Deceased had been a patient at the hospital for about

a month and had been out about

two weeks before he died. He

was suffering from neuritis.

By His Worship:—Deceased's

brain was all right.

There was pain with neuritis,

but he did not notice that the deceased was very

depressed.

P.C. 152 said about 10 a.m. he

was passing along the verandah

of the quarters at the Central

Station when he saw a quantity

of blood on the floor of the de-

ceased's bedroom, near the bed

upon which the deceased was

lying. He went in and noticed

blood flowing from the throat.

Witness said to deceased, "what

have you done?" Deceased

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The Kwangtung Bank Note Case.

In the Supreme Court, this morning before his Honour Mr. Justice Gompertz (Puisne Judge) the case was continued in which Ma Yuk-fan and Ma Kwan were charged on two counts with being in unlawful possession of property stolen abroad. The property in question is 12,500 Kwangtung bank notes of a face value of \$5 or a total value of \$62,500.

The Crown was represented by the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. J. A. Becknell), Mr E. H. Sharp, K.C. and Mr Eldon Peter, who were instructed by Mr. J. H. Kemp (Crown Solicitor) and Mr. F. B. L. Bowley. Mr M. W. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr G. K. Hall Bruton, appeared for the accused.

The following transpired yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Sharp submitted that the indictment was absolutely correct and that they could not be called upon to add to it in any way. The Attorney General had first of all followed the exact words of the section as nearly as they could be followed with the necessary alteration. The word "stolen" in their indictment was used as it was in parallel indictments at Home; it was used in the ordinary sense in which the word "stolen" was used. Certainly there was a definition and he should say that that would rather assist the case than otherwise, but for the purpose of the Crown he did know that it was necessary. The Crown wanted a definition in it of what was meant by "stolen," so that if there was any question at all they found it in the indictment itself.

Mr. Slade interposed, remarking that the form of indictment given in Archbold and approved by Lord Alverstone was stated as "taken, stolen, and carried away," which was quite a different thing to plain "stolen," which covered all sorts of things.

His Lordship (to Mr. Sharp):— You have to prove guilty knowledge of something.

Mr. Sharp said the points they were entitled to prove under the section were,—(1) That prisoners had the notes in their possession, (2) That the notes were stolen outside the colony—stolen by anybody: not by the prisoners, of course, (3) That the prisoners knew the notes were stolen—as to what time they knew it, he submitted that that was quite immaterial. Prima facie, grammatically, he took it that the meaning was that if they knew at the time they were found with the notes in their possession that those notes were stolen, they came within that action.

His Lordship: Your evidence must be directed to a certain state of facts. I may say I am not familiar with the depositions or the facts. You must establish some conclusion that the bank notes were taken in some larcenous way or in a way that comes under the section.

Mr. Sharp: Where they came from, what they were, is very fully dealt with in the evidence that has been given on the depositions.

Referring to Halsbury (p. 681) Mr. Sharp read: "In an indictment for stealing, and receiving it less goods, it must be alleged and proved that the accuser did, at the time he received the goods, knew that they were stolen or dishonestly obtained." He thought the Crown would satisfy his Lordship and the jury pretty exactly as to how and when these goods were stolen. It was not necessary that the prisoner should know the exact nature of the offence nor that his knowledge should amount to certainty, it was sufficient that the jury should be satisfied that the man believed the property to have been stolen or dishonestly obtained.

Mr. Slade said they were the cases which referred to receiving stolen goods stolen in the country.

Mr. Sharp replied that the position was as closely analogous as it could possibly be, and that it was sufficient that the prisoner believed that the property had been stolen or dishonestly obtained. He referred to a judgment under the heading "Indictment for receiving goods knowing them to have been stolen" which stated "Actual knowledge is sufficient to sustain. The knowledge charged in this indictment need not be

SPECIAL CABLES.

THE UNREST IN SHANGHAI.

ANOTHER CASE OF ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai. Received Nov. 25.

There was another case of attempted assassination last evening, close to the Settlement boundary.

Four men fired at an unknown Chinese, who was wounded in the shoulder. He refused to give information to the police, and was later sent to hospital.

such knowledge as would be required if the prisoner had stolen the alleged property stolen." He was prepared to say that in posing the case he would disclose all the circumstances of the theft—he did not mean to say the person who stole them; that was unnecessary.

His Lordship.—Can you give your friend particulars?

Mr. Slade:—Ten words will suffice, certainly.

Mr. Slade:—Ten words will not do. I want it in writing.

Mr. Sharp:—I will disclose all the circumstances in opening my case.

His Lordship:—I think there is something in Mr. Slade's grievance. "Stolen" may mean anything at all, and he wants to know what you really mean, what you are relying upon.

Mr. Slade said it was not even necessary to prove the nature of the principal offence so long as jury were satisfied that the prisoner believed the property had been stolen or dishonestly obtained. He could not put it more strongly than that.

His Lordship:—"Dishonestly obtained" must have some limitation here.

Mr. Sharp: I think your Lordship should not assume that the word is used in any unusual sense, and we certainly say that it is not. We are using the word, as far as I understand the language, in a most ordinary sense.

His Lordship: Supposing the Government of Canton had been deprived of these notes in such a manner as the person *in primo* was not committing any offence under English law?

Mr. Sharp said it was perfectly clear that the offence was the same under Chinese law. The object of the section was to remove the necessity for proving Chinese law. The theft was a theft if it was a theft under English law. It was not necessary for him to particularize the principal offence. It did not matter if it was taken, extorted, obtained, embezzled, converted, or come by under any other circumstances, as under the Home decisions it was sufficient if he picked out one of those words and said "That covers my case."

Mr. Peter took the same line and argued that the law was clear that they did not have to prove the exact nature of the principal offence—a *fortiori* if they did not have to prove the exact nature of the principal offence, they did not have to prove the particular.

Mr. Slade said the Crown were relying upon a sort of smother of misrepresentation, in and suggestion, that if things were done under these circumstances there must be some dishonesty somewhere and, therefore, these men were guilty. It only showed the Court how important it was that, for the sake of fair play towards the two youngsters in the dock, the Crown should be compelled to give particulars in this case. He submitted that the law set up by his learned friends was hopelessly wrong. Vague suggestions of general dishonesty were not sufficient, and there must be an allegation of a precise crime.

His Lordship: The jury would have to find dishonest taking.

Mr. Slade: Exactly, but we want to know what sort of dishonest taking.

When we have met the whole of the case which has been put forward in the first instance by the Crown, they can say "Oh, we have made a mistake over that, it really was in some other way"—when we have not an opportunity of meeting that new case by evidence. That is the vice; they can have their choice of these six or seven crimes, so that they can change at the last moment if they think it necessary.

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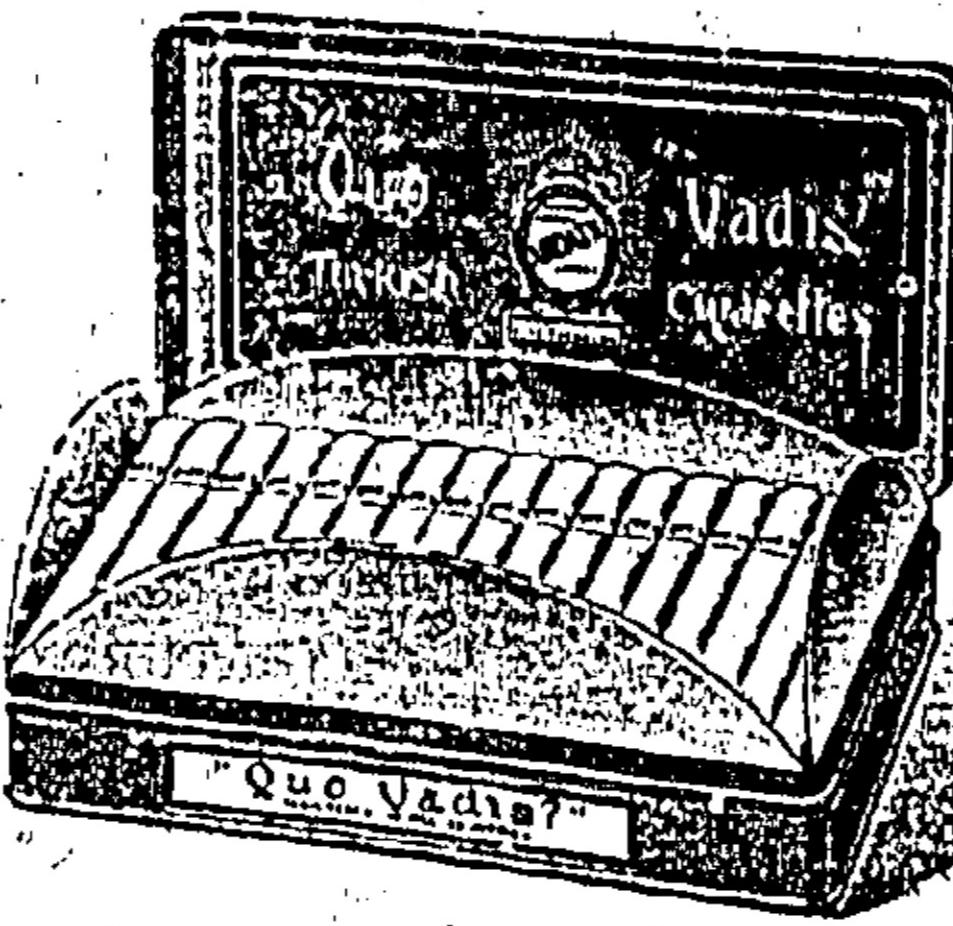
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PLAN OF PHILIPPINE RULE.

International Council Proposed.

Mohon Lake, N. Y., October 23.—Control of the Philippines by an international council was proposed to-day at the Lake Mohonk conference of Friends of the Indians and Other Dependent Peoples. The suggestion came from A. S. Lanier, of Richmond, Va., a lawyer, Solicitor of the United States Department of Agriculture, who served in the Philippines for several years as assistant secretary for the Bureau of Justice.

Mr. Lanier let it be known that he had just submitted his plan to President Wilson and to the Departments of State and War. He offered it as a solution of a problem which he considered not only perplexing, but menacing, and the one of all others most likely to embroil this country with Japan.

The plan provides for a council composed of members selected by the United States, England, France, Germany, Russia, and Japan, and possibly other nations. This body would select a chief executive. It would be the upper legislative house of the islands, with a lower house composed entirely of natives. Its creation, Mr. Lanier thinks, would do away with the necessity of keeping troops in the Philippines outside of the native forces. Any questions upon which the members of the council could not agree would be submitted to the Hague Tribunal. Eventually, Mr. Lanier believed the Filipino would be able to govern his own country, and, when this time arrived, the international council could be abolished.

Session Devoted to Philippines. The session of the Conference to-day was devoted to the Philippines. The discussions acquired a timely interest from the recent changes in Philippine policy brought about by the Wilson Administration. Many of the delegates seemed to disagree with the change by which the natives were given a majority on the Philippine Commission. The supporters of this plan pointed out, however, that it was only tentative and that the law expressly stated that if a trial proved unsuccessful the plan could be abandoned.

Missionary and educational work among the Moros and pagan tribes was treated by the Rt. Rev. Samuel Fallows, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Chicago, who spent some time in the islands early this year. Dr. Paul Monroe, of the Teachers College, New York, discussed the Philippine school system. Other speakers included Martin Egan, formerly editor of the Manila Times; Dr. Victor S. Clark, of the Carnegie Institute, Washington; Prof. Albert E. Jenkins, of the University of Minnesota, formerly chief of the Philippine Ethnological Service; Joseph R. McLaughlin, of Seattle, and the Rev. James B. Rodgers, senior missionary of the Presbyterian Board in Manila.

Mission Work Among Moros.

The need of extending missionary work among the Moros and the pagan tribes of the Philippines was brought to the attention of the conference by the Rt. Rev. Samuel Fallows, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Chicago. Bishop Fallows, who spent some months in the Philippines early this year, said that the difficulties of the task were well worth surmounting because these savage tribes were the most virile and energetic of the archipelago.

The wild tribes number about 800,000, and the followers of Mohammed about 300,000. The Mohammedans include the Moros, who embrace the Malay pirates that for more than 300 years have terrorized the Orient. They have been characterized as a ferocious, cruel body of men, treacherous and rapacious to the last degree.

"But yet," said Bishop Fallows, "there is a splendid human material out of which to make thoroughly human men and women." He added:

"Much has been done for the Filipinos proper by the Roman Catholic and the Protestant Churches. But little effort has been put forth to reach the two classes I have mentioned in this broad missionary movement. The Rt. Rev. Charles H. Brent, D.D., the Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the archipelago, has alone con-

centrated his labours upon their moral and spiritual up-lift. It has been a work of faith and labour of love in spite of all the inherent difficulties connected with it. The results already achieved give the promise and potency of a most inspiring future. Bishop Brent is broad enough for this mighty undertaking, and the methods he has adopted—hospitals, trade schools, patient personal supervision and instruction, social services methods—show that he is on the right line for solving the great problems of the reclamation and ultimate regeneration of these wards of the nation."

Philippine School System. The benevolent work of the Philippine school system and what it is doing for Philippine freedom was described by Dr. Paul S. Monroe, professor of the history of education in the New York Teachers College. Dr. Monroe has just returned from a year in the Orient, much of which was spent in the Philippines. He said, in part:

In this work are engaged 800 American teachers, 7,000 Filipino teachers, instructing about 400,000 Filipino children. This is about 50 per cent. of the children of school age. It is estimated that there are about 100,000 natives who can understand and use simple English. This, in itself, is no small element in the new freedom, for it gives them not only that greater breadth of view and of action which comes any one for the acquisition of a language besides the native one, but it gives him some command of literature and of a culture, which is but slightly developed in his native tongue. This use of English gives him command of the commercial medium of communication of the Orient, a free contact with those in charge of the Government, but also a medium of communication among themselves, for the twenty-seven dialects or languages into which the people are divided give them no common bond, and few estimates give over 2 per cent. of the people as ever using Spanish.

The speaker outlined various services being performed by the public school system, among them the breaking down of class distinction so that now the child of Filipino aristocrat混gines with the common crowd in school work and play. The development of manual training along the lines of lace and embroidery-making, basket-making, cabinet-making, iron-work, building, etc.—now all taught in certain schools—are tending to remove the native prejudice against industry, bringing added comforts to Filipino homes, and raising the living standards of the people.

Dr. Monroe pointed out especially that scientific instruction in agriculture not only benefits the Filipinos financially through the larger crops thus made possible, but benefits the islands as a whole because, under the old system, agricultural methods, where practiced at all, were so crude that the land was not bone fide, the crops considering the nature of the country, were poor, and the manufactured products inferior. In conclusion the speaker said:

Social freedom, economic freedom, physical freedom, intellectual freedom, personal freedom, freedom from class prejudices, from poverty and oppression of the wealthy and powerful, freedom from unhealthful conditions, and a stunted physical growth, freedom from ignorance and superstition; the freedom of the lowest taxed people in any civilized country, with justice to be obtained on demand; all these are being given them.—*New York Evening Post.*

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MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Japan via Yokohama—Per TUILATJAP, 25th Nov. 4 a.m.

Swatow Amoy and Fuzhou via Anping and Taku—Per SOSHU MARU, 25th inst. 5 p.m.

Amoy—Per GLENCOLE, 25th instant.

Saigon—Per DEVAWONGSE, 25th inst. 5 p.m.

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TO-MORROW.

Straits and Ceylon—Per NUBLA, 25th inst. 9 a.m.

Strait, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaid, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Naples—Per P. E. FRIED-UCHI, 26th instant, 9 a.m.

Swatow—Per HAIMUN 26th inst. 10 a.m.

Hoihow, Haiphong, Pakhol & Saigon—Per SUNGKIAN, 26th inst. 11 a.m.

Philippines Island—Per CHINHUA, 26th inst. 3 p.m.

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